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SUBJECT: VISIT OF VALFRID PAULSSON, DIRECTOR GENERAL, SWEDISH
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION BOARD (SNV)

REF: (A) STOCKHOLM 1288, (B) STOCKHOLM 3382, (C) STATE 209042

1. ULF HANNINGER, CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL BUREAU, SNV, ADVISED REPORTING OFFICER TODAY THAT LARS-ERIK ESPING (PARA 1, REFTELB) IS INTERESTED IN "MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL PARKS AND OTHER PROTECTED AREAS FOR SCIENTIFIC OR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES" AND SUGGESTS FOLLOWING SUBJECTS (HANNINGER'S WORDING) FOR DISCUSSION: (A) THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN NATIONAL PARKS, NATURE MONUMENTS, WILDERNESS AREAS, BIRD SANCTUARIES, ETC., WITH REFERENCE TO THEIR USE FOR SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL PURPOSES, (B) SCIENTIFIC POLICY: PRESERVATION FOR SCIENCE, RESEARCH, MONITORING, ETC., OR FOR NATURE ITSELF (C) RECREATION POLICY, WHY OR WHY NOT RECREATION; WHAT CONDITIONS, CRITERIA OR WEIGHTING FACTORS ARE USED IN DETERMINING FORMS OF RECREATION TO BE ENCOURAGED IN DIFFERENT KINDS OF PRESERVES; HOW MUCH OF THE AREAS WILL BE OPEN FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES; RESEARCH WORK TO FIX THE CARRYING CAPACITY OF A PROTECTED AREA; ROADS IN PROTECTED AREAS, AND CONTROL OF SNOWMOBILES AND OTHER KINDS OF OFF-TERRAIN VEHICLES.

2. GORAN PERSSON (PARA. 1, REFTEL B) IS INTERESTED IN "ENERGY PRODUCTION AND USE" SPECIFICALLY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF ALTERNATE ENERGY SOURCES FOR POWER PRODUCTION; AND WORK IN PROGRESS TO EXPRESS HEALTH EFFECTS OF RADIATION AND AIR POLLUTION FROM THE

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COMBUSTION OF FOSSIL FUELS.

3. HANNINGER REPORTED THAT DIRECTOR GENERAL PAULSSON AND MANY OF THE SNV STAFF ARE OCCUPIED THIS WEEK AND PART OF NEXT WITH A VISITING SOVIET ENVIRONMENTAL DELEGATION. SWEDISH-SOVIET ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION WILL BE REVIEWED AND NEEW AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED. PAULSSON WILL BRING A COPY WHEN HE VISITS EPA.

4. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT PAULSSON AND PARTY WILL BE PLEASED WITH WHATEVER PROGRAM EPA ARRANGES.
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